

# Rosie at Runginae

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What better way to begin a new year than with my hand in the hand of my heavenly Father. As I sat at the end of my holiday facing a challenging year of busyness, demands, challenges, I put my hand again in His and asked God to hold my hand and lead me through the uncertainties and unknowns of the year ahead. I asked him to hold my hand tight – even if I stupidly and arrogantly try to pull away!

I look forward to the year ahead, walking close with my Father – I imagine sometimes looking up at Him laughing, sometimes skipping, running, swinging as a child does. Sometimes I will be hot and tired,

sometimes the way will be slippery and I will cling on tight, sometimes it will be steep and hard, my legs will ache, sometimes – the best times – it will be dangerous and He will hold me tight and carry me.

I hope that in all the way ahead I will trustingly hold His hand - and let Him lead me where He will.

Life seems so uncertain to us – this morning we negotiated a sick pilot, a problem with the plane and weather... and in the end it was weather that kept me back. But for our Father there is nothing uncertain or unknown – it is all part of my journey trusting Him.



Please help me Lord to:-

**Work with Area Ministry Training Committee** teaching and training pastors and church leaders in the different districts.

This year we again plan to visit all the districts – either following up, or teaching a new course on marriage and family life.

First we will have a Retreat for all church leaders in March at Runginae where Pastor Adidia will challenge us on giving our lives fully to Christ. Pray this will help us all to be living sacrifices serving our Lord and Master fully.



## Develop and send out resources

- ❖ Write Genesis Bible reading notes part 4 – life of Isaac and Jacob
- ❖ Finish and circulate 'Make a good choice for Marriage' for youth
- ❖ Continue checking Pray Prepare Preach materials and encouraging people to use them.
- ❖ Write material for the next Rural training courses.
- ❖ Keep the book and DVD library flowing
- ❖ Develop networks with other church groups and contacts through PNG



*Please hold my hand Lord  
So weak am I and helpless  
I dare not take one step  
without Your aid  
Please hold my hand – for then  
O loving Saviour  
No dread of ill shall make my  
soul afraid.*

*Please hold my hand and closer  
closer draw me  
To your dear self – my hope my  
joy my all  
Please hold my hand in case I  
should wander  
And missing you my trembling  
feet should fall.*

*O You who does direct my feet  
to right or left where  
pathways part  
Please will you faithful  
Paraclete direct the journeying  
of my heart.*

*This is the road of my desire  
learning to love as God loves  
me. Ready to pass through  
flood or fire  
With Christ's unwearing  
constancy.*

*Jesus a great desire have I  
To walk life's troubled path  
with You  
Come to me, speak with me  
and stay,  
O walk with me day by day.  
Mixture!*



**Rumginae missionary life** – so many comings and goings. Houses to get cleaned, beds to make, meals to cook ..... People to help settle in ..... and then goodbye. The Bischoff family in top picture recently arrived(Swiss). He is our new pilot. Painter family should be back soon complete with new son Jack. Sharon is back from her home assignment, as is Addy. And that is all of the permanent ones for now. We expect the Carter family to join us for about 6 months in March to help with some of the many maintenance issues as we fight a losing battle with the white ants.



As we have no team leader I will be the coordinator and point of contact. So please pray for those extra responsibilities. Pray that the missionaries at Rumginae will grow together and show the love of Christ to those around. Pray for deeper relationships with the nationals as well as each other.



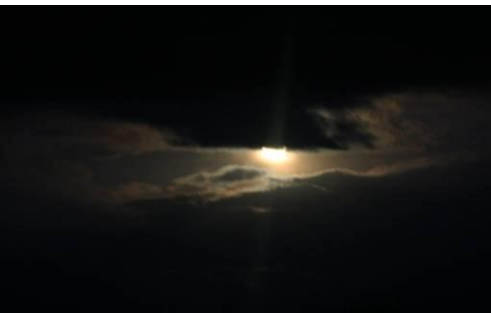
**Women’s Coordinators and District Women**

- Complete the Women’s Policy
- Help with Workshops , fellowships, Bible teaching



**People** who knock at the door.... any time, and usually not when they say they will! Last year an increasing number of leaders, health staff, village people, came by to share their heavies (worries), pray, and study the Bible. What a privilege!

How I need God’s wisdom and grace to be His encouragement to them each. To see each one as a God given opportunity. Pray I will find the right words to say, right questions to ask, right Bible verses to share, right resources to lend them... so that they may be built up and strengthened to stand firm and to grow in their relationship with God. Pray that I will grow in likeness to Jesus and be able to share His love.



*“If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.” Psalm 139:9,10*

Thanks again for your prayers and interest in the work here.  
In the lovely and precious name of Jesus  
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